



GEORGE GALVANI
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Galvani, Vocal Teacher, to Instruct Here

George Galvani, operatic concert baritone who organized the Detroit Civic Opera Society, now is associated with the Three Arts Studio in Torrance, where he will give voice instruction to students aspiring for the concert stage, radio and opera.

Mr. Galvani, who has made concert tours of Europe, now is heading the voice department in the Los Angeles University at La Habra. He also is on the faculty of the American Operatic Laboratory in Los Angeles.

Talented students in class or private instruction will be accepted by Mr. Galvani. Auditions are free, and appointments and more detailed information may be obtained by telephoning the Three Arts Studio, Torrance 842.

Nancy Whyte Flying Home

Miss Nancy Whyte, a student at Mills College, will fly home to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte. This will be the first vacation that Mills College students have had since the fall term opened last September.

MRS. MARCOUX HEADS HOSTESSES FOR CARD PARTY

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic ladies card party are Mrs. Frank Marcoux and her committee, Meses. Felker, Jones, Comon, Landerville, Donald, Proulx, Hornell, Muensterman, Miller, Noland, Pankiewicz, T. Fornelli, M. Fornelli, Melville, and Turman.

Prizes will be given for customary games and at 8 o'clock presentation of the first door prize will be made. Delicious refreshments are served at the conclusion of the weekly parties. Everyone is cordially invited.

Women's Activities ...

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Garden Club Activities

Members of Torrance Terrace Garden Club Wednesday traveled to Lomita for a pot luck lunch and housewarming party. The honoree was Mrs. Phyllis Hoffman, who was the recipient of a beautiful pyracantha plant for her new garden.

President Mrs. Romilda Scholl conducted a brief business session and appointed a committee to make plans for the annual Christmas party. Several guests were welcomed to the club.

The clubwomen presented two hibiscus plants to the Nazarene church, Carson at Denker ave. and made a cash contribution to Torrance Woman's Club for their current Cancer Prevention Fund.

Following presentation of a door prize to Mrs. Estelle Ewalt plans were made to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Clare Farrell, 1546 W. 214th street.

Rebekahs to Host Party

Silver Crest Rebekah Lodge No. 295 will hold a public benefit card party Monday evening, Nov. 8 at Redondo Beach Women's clubhouse, Pearl at Broadway.

Attractive prizes have been procured for winners of all popular games. A door prize will be given away at 8 o'clock.

At the close of play homemade cake and coffee will be served by co-chairmen Winifred Jones and Martha Spikes.

MOTHERS CLUB OF G. S. TROOP 610 PLANS SILVER TEA

Members of the Mothers Club of Girl Scout Troop 610 met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Virgil Lundeen, 21916 Harvard boulevard, with her mother, Mrs. John Lovell as hostess.

Discussion of plans for a silver tea soon to be given by troop members in Nativity Hall occupied the group.

Present were Mrs. Keith Jones, leader of Troop 610; Meses. John Webb, Albert Elder, James Donald, Belle Phillips, Virgil Lundeen and the hostess. At the conclusion of the business session dainty refreshments were enjoyed.

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Fern PTA at First Fall Meet

First regular meeting of the year for Fern Avenue PTA was held Wednesday afternoon in the kindergarten room. Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool, president, conducted the business session, which was preceded by introduction of the teaching staff by Albert Posner, principal.

A Halloween motif was suggested in the use of jack-o-lantern name cards presented to each member at registration. Yellow and white chrysanthemums decorated the table from which a large decorated cake was served during the tea hour.

Dr. H. V. Markham gave interesting statistics on the health of kindergarten children examined by him during summer roundup. He concluded by suggesting corrective exercises for posture irregularities and general health care of children.

Organization of a new PTA-sponsored Brownie troop is under consideration by the association.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Philip Humphreys of the need for workers in the current Community Chest drive.

HALLOWEEN PARTY MARKS FORMATION OF SOCIAL GROUP

A gala Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lehr celebrated the forming of a new social group in Torrance. The event was highlighted by a traditional scavenger hunt and a clever buffet table decorated in keeping with the spirit of the holiday.

Those attending the party were the Messrs. and Meses. Francis Lehr, Eugene Hatter, Fred Smith, Clair Johnson, Edwin Mims, Paul Harestad, Jack Norris, Ray Liers, Grant Barnes and Robert Kelsey.

At a previous meeting of the group at the home of Mrs. Ray Liers in Inglewood, club officers were elected. Serving as president is Virginia Johnson; vice president, Ellen Mims; secretary, Barbara Lehr; treasurer, Anna Norris; historian, Jo Harestad; reporter, Phyllis Kelsey. Other members of the club who were not present at the Halloween event are Mrs. Monty Moore and Miss Mary Bray.

CAMP FIRE LEADERS ATTEND INSTITUTE AT BEACH COLLEGE

Representing Torrance at Camp Fire Leaders Institute held Monday and Tuesday at Long Beach were Meses. Virginia Rugg and Beulah Morgan, Camp Fire leaders of Halldale Avenue School and Torrance Elementary School respectively.

"Girls as Citizens Now" was the theme of the eight-hour sessions. Featured speaker was Dr. Katharine Whiteside Taylor, coordinator of Family Life Education at Long Beach City College.



BRILLIANT ARTIST—Nadine Conner, star of Metropolitan and San Francisco Operas, who has been engaged to open the Torrance Community Concerts season Friday night at the High School Auditorium. A daughter of early Californians, Miss Conner was born in Los Angeles and is a graduate of the University of Southern California.

Nadine Conner Expected to Attract Full Roster at Friday Night Concert

Praised by music critics all over the United States, lovely Nadine Conner, soprano star of the Metropolitan Opera, is expected to draw the full membership of the Torrance Community Concerts Association Friday night when she opens the 1948-49 series of concerts for local music lovers.

A daughter of early Californians, Miss Conner was born in Los Angeles and is a graduate

Three-Act Comedy Set

The time is approaching for that evening of fun at the Methodist Church when the Jolly Jesters present their three-act comedy, "A Ready Made Family."

How can two certain persons try to make calm and sensible plans when there are children who want to upset the apple cart? A seventeen year old pretends to talk baby talk—another offspring poses as a kleptomaniac, another appears to have fits, etc., etc. Oh what a mixup! Come and see how the older folks beat the kids at their own game.

An offering for the church building fund will be taken. Refreshments will be served free of charge. Everyone is welcome. Remember the date—Friday, Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

'Inspection' Night Is Set

"Inspection Night" for the auxiliary of V.F.W. Post No. 3251 will be held Monday, Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. in the new clubhouse. All members are urged to attend.

Many out of town guests have been bidden. Special entertainment has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

186th STREET PTA COMPLETES ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The annual membership drive has been completed at 186th Street PTA with 337 members enrolled. Contest winners were Mr. Littlefield's A3-B4 room and Miss Hansen's B2-A2 group.

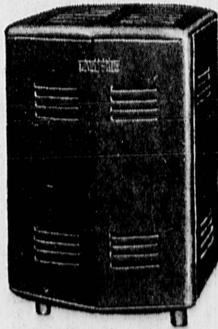
Purchase was made of two ant colonies, to be used as room prizes, one for upper grades and one for lower grades. The classroom registering the largest number of mothers at an association meeting will have the privilege of having the ant colony for observation for the ensuing month.

JACK DULANYS TELL BIRTH OF FIRST SON

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dulany of Stratford, Calif., have announced the arrival of a son, Steven Wayne, born Oct. 23 at Stratford. The new baby has a sister, Doris Marie. The children's mother is the former Miss Louise Schutt, of Torrance.

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